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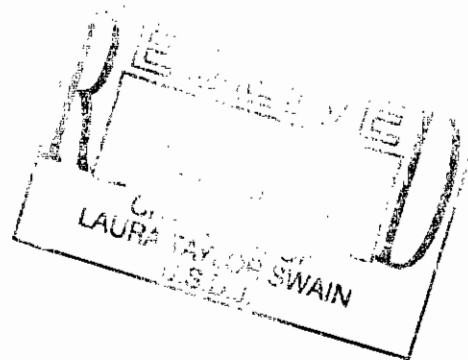
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February 14, 2008

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

The Hon. Laura T. Swain, U.S.D.J.  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 755  
New York, NY 10007

Re: Matthew v. Papua New Guinea,  
Case No. 07 Civ. 8705 (LTS)(MHD)



Dear Judge Swain:

For the reasons set forth below, I write on behalf of petitioner to request a slightly further adjournment of the conference in the above referenced action.

I received today a copy of Your Honor's February 14, 2008 order, which directs that the conference previously scheduled for February 15 be adjourned to March 20, 2008. While I am not opposed to respondent's request for an adjournment, I will not be available on March 20 (as respondent's February 13, 2008 letter suggests) because I will be returning on that day from a trip overseas. I accordingly request that the conference be adjourned to March 21, 2008, which apparently is acceptable to respondent, or another date convenient for the Court shortly thereafter.

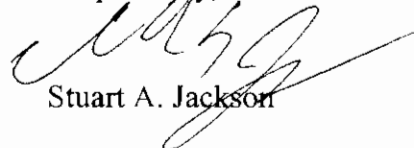
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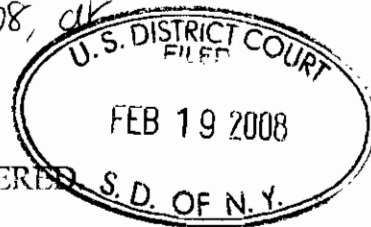
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cc: John A. Basinger, Esq.  
(via fax, (212) 310-1600)

Respectfully,

  
Stuart A. Jackson


The conference is adjourned  
to March 25, 2008, at  
3:30pm.



SO ORDERED S. D. OF N.Y.

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IT IS ORDERED that counsel to whom this Memo is sent is responsible for faxing or otherwise delivering promptly a copy to all counsel appearing in the matter and filing a certificate of compliance with the Court within 10 days from the date hereof. Do not call the Chambers.

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LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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